



Dkt. 1141/75707

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shouichi MIYAWAKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/564,249

Date Filed: January 11, 2006

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Conf. No.: 8021

Class-Subclass: 324-320000

Issue Fee Due Date: February 1, 2008

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated November 1, 2007 and submits that the allowed claims recite subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TENG, Reg. No. 40,837
Attorney for Applicant
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036
Tel.: (212) 278-0400

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

January 14, 2008
Paul Teng
Reg. No. 40,837
Date